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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

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### SUMMER WASHINGTON

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party" is the essence of the pretty little ditty that is being played till it has almost become a pity, by the statesmen on Capitol Hill in Washington. From the gallery of the Senate they still "point 'em out," and the old rule of picking the great ones remains unchanged. Now one is told that "there's Hiram Johnson, who is a candidate for President," and "there's Henry Cabot Lodge, the candy kid of the New England States," and Borah, the roarer from Idaho; and Cummins who is still comin' as a big Senator—and so on. Besides have reconvened after the short "adjournment," and everything from the leagions down to the last marriage and border raids of Sonora Villa, have passed into the phase of watchful waiting of oratory.

The welcome will be on the doormat when Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, recently of Paris, return to their home in Washington. The Nation has never been without its own president on the job, for so long a time before; the politicians are having a rather hard time of it without the presence of the Big Chief. His presence is essential in view of the big pieces of legislation that are taking their places on the national program. It is noticeable that the Ship of Binto has been floundering in choppy seas of late. It is hoped that "Father Woodrow" will bring the rudder back with him.

### A SCOLDING BUNCH

Congress is more blithely that deliberate these days. It is to be hoped that the Solons will get into a better frame of mind by the time the ladies of the Nation complete arrangements to take a hand in performances. But long before that period some of the biggest problems of the age will need to be solved. A country that did itself so proud in the great war would hardly be expected to have a Congress that apparently is "afraid of the cars," but such unfortunately, appears to be the condition. Temperance and other issues have given birth to a new "political side-step." The attempt to make the League of Nations a partisan issue has gotten along so far that honest expression has been somewhat halted in Washington. Faultfinding appears to be the mental attitude of the scolding bunch in Washington. If this condition was now we might charge it to the hot weather; but it is getting to be a chronic condition, that started up about the time the armistice was signed.

**UNION OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS**  
The processes of government appear to be moving logically toward a closer union of the economic interests of business, government and the people. The opposition to this Trinity has about disappeared, because business has seen the light and is convinced that "taking the people into our confidence is not yielding to sentiment—it is good business." Mostly all employers, excepting Mr. Barlow, who is learning, have recognized collective bargaining as desirable among employees. The Government is behind the principle as one that will help in universal standardization. The Government has been moving towards standard prices, and price fixing. The whole movement, representing the full rights of Government, business and the people, in joint and collective efforts, seems to have proved its worthiness in the acid test applied by war. It is democracy in our own affairs—and as such mostly everybody is for it.

**WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?**  
Congress has tackled some of the big problems of legislation with a determination that promises results, and it is to be hoped that the harvests of the present legislative session will measure up to the crop estimates.  
The Senate has spent a good deal of time debating the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty, the net result of which indicate that the supporters of the President are backing a definite, concrete policy, while the opposition sort of pawed the air. Daylight saving has occupied a good deal of time in the forefront as a legislative problem, and members of both branches of Congress busied themselves cutting the hands on the clock in their vain endeavors to make it a matter of tremendous importance whether "Junga be gin to crow like chanticleer" an hour earlier or an hour later each day. The program of the Secretary of the Interior to furnish lands to soldiers has inspired supporters in Congress, but some how or other there is a lack of enthusiasm that does not spell hopefulness.  
When everybody puts together things

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Service at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12.  
Union service at the Congregational church in the evening.  
The ladies of the Universalist Circle are preparing for their annual fair and supper, July 20th.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Austin, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Sunday evening the union service of the young people will be held in the Congregational chapel. Subject, "Life, the School of God and His Lessons." Psalm 119, 1-8; 33-40. Carroll Valentine leader.  
The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold a food-sale Friday afternoon on Mr. John Philbrook's lawn. Besides cake and pastry ice cream will be on sale. The ladies will be ready to serve patrons at three o'clock.

### NEW BOOKS IN BETHEL LIBRARY

The Library Association has lately purchased the following new books: Christopher and Columbus, The Tin Soldier, Temple Bailey, Eyes of Asia, Rudyard Kipling, The Years Between, Rudyard Kipling, Sky Pilot of No Man's Land, Ralph Connor, The Diamond Pin, The Last Million, Living Daytons, Coningsby Dawson, Early Days of the Saturday Club, E. W. Emerson, Brandt Whitlock, Dorothy Canfield, Zano Grey, Sarah Constock, His Friend Miss MacFarlane, Kate L. Bosh, Rex Beach, Private Wire to Washington, Harold MacGrath, Basil King, City of Comrades, Twenty Fourth of June, Grace Richmond, Anna of Green Gables, L. M. Montgomery, Anne of Avonlea, L. M. Montgomery, Desert Gold, Zano Grey, The Duchess of Wrex, Hugh Walpole, An American Pollo, Small Things, Margaret Deland, Curious Quest, E. P. Oppenheim, Wicked Marquis, E. P. Oppenheim.

move in Washington. There is fresh evidence of this in the fact that after several years the Senate has decided to ratify the treaty with Colombia, and to give that country something like \$25,000,000 for putting them on the map, by reason of having brushed them aside in order that the Panama Canal might be built. But twenty-five millions is a mere incident nowadays, and in panoramic Pan-American days like these who wants Colombia to keep on nursing a grudge against Uncle Sam? Since Colonel Roosevelt has passed away the main obstruction to the Colombia settlement is removed—and so the Senate has grown sweet and tractable and indulgent with "innocent" Colombia.  
It remains to be seen whether Congress will get on top of the big industrial problems that confront it or whether as in the case of the last Congress, final adjournment will reveal other legislative wreck, with hope deferred in the manner "that maketh the heart sick."

**WHEN CONGRESS MAKES STEAM**  
The last campaign books revealed how Congress made many, and wonder how laws for the people. Both great political parties claimed the credit in their guides to spellbinders. It is fatuous to say that Congress doesn't produce results, for when it steams up—as was particularly the case in enacting war measures—things go by with a hum. But the Congressional locomotive is most awfully shy of collisions with public sentiment, and the old steam horse has for a long time been eyeing askance the water powers, the public utilities and the railroads; and the realization has been percolating mightily along that there is a clear right of way in sight for the settlement of these problems. However, though the leveling processes have been tedious, there has, nevertheless, resulted a determination of purpose that is encouraging. Out of the present arrangement there may be evolved an early solution for many of these AI problems.  
It is recalled that the task of reforming the banking system of the country was taken up in Congress six years ago. The method of national bank control was as vacillating and wobbly as that which has been applied to the railroads for a quarter of a century.

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## BETHEL INN

Mr. D. Birdsell and niece, Miss A. B. Elking of New York are spending a few days at the Bethel Inn.

Dr. M. L. Alling and wife and Dr. H. L. Kolm of Lowell, Mass., were guests of the Inn the past week.  
G. Luther Foyle and wife and L. Merton Hoyle of Providence had accommodations in the cottage the night of the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Arnold, Mr. Willard Arnold, Mrs. Jennie C. Keyes, and Geo. G. Averill of Waterville, Me., were dinner guests on the 2nd at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skillings of Bethel entertained a party at supper at the Inn on the 6th and again on the 8th. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley, Mrs. A. S. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings being their guests.

Mrs. Annie E. Libbey of Newton Centre, Mass., is spending some time at the Inn. She was joined by her daughter, Miss Alla Libbey, and son, Scott Libbey, who spent the Fourth with her, leaving for their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spring, Mrs. E. O. Hall and Miss A. Hyer of Portland occupied the "Willows" the night of the Fourth. They expressed themselves as more than satisfied with the cottage, the table and everything pertaining to the Inn and its management.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Turner and family of Malden, Mass., visited the Inn the 6th. They had not been in Bethel for three seasons and were delighted to note the improvement, especially in the shrubbery which had grown so much since they were here. They enjoyed their visit immensely and expressed a desire to stop again on their return trip.

The past week many doctors have stopped at the Inn, among them Dr. C. B. Longenecker and wife of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. H. D. Francis and family of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. E. D. Hicks and family of Brantford, Ont.; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Elwell of Berlin, N. H.; Dr. H. L. Kolm, Boston; Dr. Alling, Lowell, Mass.; Dr. H. A. Bodwell, Andover, Mass.; Dr. Hunt, Lincoln, Mass., and others.

### ARMY EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED RETURNED FOR ROAD BUILDING

Will Be Distributed Free Among State Highway Departments. Cylindrical Tractors, Road Rollers, and Concrete Mixers Included; Secretary of Agriculture Tells Scope of Program Now Under Way

At the request of the Department of Agriculture the War Department has ordered to be returned from France as soon as possible a large quantity of engineering equipment to be distributed by the Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Public Roads, to the States for use in the construction and maintenance of Federal-aid highways. The equipment will be distributed to the States without charge in accordance with recent legislation empowering the Secretary of War to turn over to the Secretary of Agriculture surplus military equipment not needed for military purposes but valuable in highway construction work. The equipment will be apportioned on the basis of the allotments in the Federal Aid Road Act, in the same way that 20,000 Army motor trucks are now being distributed by the Bureau of Public Roads at the request of the State Highway departments.

**Much Equipment Included**  
The equipment which the Secretary of War has been requested to return from France includes about 1,500 cylindrical tractors; about 400 road rollers, steam or gas driven; and a large number of concrete mixers, road graders, elevating graders, rock crushers, industrial locomotives, industrial railway track, dump cars, steam shovels, hoisting engines, electric motors, and quantities of smaller equipment.  
In his letter requesting the return of this equipment the Secretary of Agriculture said:  
"The highway construction program which the Federal Government and the States propose to begin immediately is the largest public undertaking contemplated in the near future. It offers an immediate field for the employment of labor and the use of materials that will help to stabilize business along a number of lines. The work has been expanded so suddenly that it has not been possible to make adequate provision for furnishing the necessary equipment."

## WEDDINGS

### BROOKS-JOY

Mr. Dana Grover Brooks of Bethel and Miss Alice Etta Joy of South Berwick were married at the home of the bride's parents in South Berwick on Wednesday, July 2nd.

Mr. Brooks is a native of Upton, Me., but has been in business in Bethel for the past few years, having purchased the hardware business of the late N. F. Brown, and is one of the recent young business men. He closed the store to enter the war and has now reopened it.

Miss Joy was a school teacher and very popular in the places where she taught.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside in the Lyon house on Church street, and Bethel welcomes these two young people to her midst.

### THURSTON-WARREN

A very pretty wedding service occurred at the home of Mrs. W. T. Warren in Upton, Wednesday, July 2, when Karl Hancock Thurston of Errol, N. H., and Mabel Alena Warren were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, using the double ring service. A brother and sister of the bride served as best man and maid of honor.

The wedding room was tastefully decorated with flowers and draperies, making it a bower of beauty. The guests present were: Mrs. Warren and family. After the wedding a banquet was served in the dining room, which under skillful hands had also been converted into a floral retreat, pleasing to the eye, and enjoyable for any party, especially to all who were present on this occasion. In due time the bride and groom left on an auto trip to the White Mountains and elsewhere.

Mr. Thurston is the son of Ernest D. and Mary E. Thurston of Errol, N. H., and on their return their home will be in Errol.

The bride is well known in Upton and Bethel, and the good wishes of many friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

### MR. MORTIER L. THURSTON

Mr. M. L. Thurston passed away at his home on Main street last Friday evening. A more extended notice will be given next week.

### BETHEL BASEBALL CLUB

The boys of Bethel village have organized a ball team with D. M. Forbes as manager and Harry Young as captain. Practice is held Tuesday and Thursday evenings on Alumni Field and all are invited to come out and try for the team.

A very good game was played Saturday afternoon with the Bryant's Pond team which resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the visitors. Next Saturday a return game is played at Bryant's Pond.

A series of games is being arranged with local teams and it is hoped that the team will be well supported. Watch for posters telling of the games.

### AUTO PARADE

In order to advertise the Community Chautauque an automobile parade will leave Bethel Common on Wednesday afternoon, July 16, at 3 o'clock and everybody having a car is invited to join. The cars can be decorated or not. The parade will start at 3 o'clock and then to Hanover and back.

The committee wish to make the parade as large as possible and you are asked to make an effort that it may be successful.

Those who are willing to join will please give in their names to H. C. Rowe or F. B. Merrill.

and previously all the available supply was absorbed by the demands of the War Department.

"I am sending you this list as a result of a conference which I have just held with the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials, at which it was represented that the various States are very anxious to secure additional equipment of the kinds indicated.

"I am thoroughly in sympathy with the efforts that are being made by the War Department to aid returning soldiers in securing employment, and I am convinced that if the equipment and supplies listed are made available it will facilitate highway construction, and thereby stimulate the employment of labor."

### WANTED

Will pay 5 cents per pound for clean rag suitable for wiping presses. CITIZEN OFFICE.

## GRANGE NEWS

### BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting July 5, with 65 members and 4 visitors present. Six candidates were given the third and fourth degrees, after which the following patriotic program was given:

Song, Star Spangled Banner, Grange Patriotic Play, For Liberty's Sake, with the following cast of characters: Chas. Gray, L. A. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. Gray, Sarah Stearns, Jack Gray, their son, Roy Stearns, Nellie Gray, their daughter.

Howard Chase, Jack's chum,

Gene Fisher, an enlisted soldier,

Ruth Sherrod, a Red Cross nurse,

Democracy, Alice Smith,

Liberty, Gwendolin Godwin,

Peace, Ruth Kendall,

Recitation, Old Glory, Una Roberts,

Song, Old Glory, Grange,

Recitation and Tableau, Doing Their Bit, Hazel Smith, Robert Davis,

Recitation, Addison Saunders,

Grange closed in form, and all retired to the dining hall where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL USE

Like the constitutional amendment, the war-time prohibition act, while specifically forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, does not prevent the use of wines or liquors for medicinal purposes. Many thousands of people whose family physicians have been accustomed to prescribe stimulants in the treatment of bodily ailments or weaknesses will, therefore, be interested in the regulations just issued by Commissioner Roper, indicating the procedure by which wines and liquors may be procured for medicinal use. Under these regulations, physicians may prescribe wines and liquors for internal use or alcohol of external use, but each prescription must be in duplicate and both copies signed in the physician's handwriting. The quantity prescribed for a single patient at a given time is not to exceed one quart. In no case, however, may a physician prescribe alcoholic liquors for a patient unless the latter is under his constant personal supervision. Prescriptions must indicate clearly in each case the name and address of the patient, including street and apartment number, if any, the date when written, the condition or illness for which the liquor is prescribed and the name of the pharmacist to whom the prescription is to be presented for filling. Drugists filling prescriptions are required to file a copy of each prescription filled, and to send once a month to the Collector of Internal Revenue a list showing the names of the physicians and of the patients and the total quantity dispensed to each patient during the month. In all cases tax-paid wines and liquors must be used. These and other provisions of the regulations show that means are being taken by the internal revenue officials to prevent any evasion of the law through the use of prescriptions.

### MOTHERS' CLUBS

The Mother's Club held a successful meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Skillings, June 25, when the following program was carried out: Opening Song, Old Folks At Home, The 23rd Psalm in concert, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Poem, Mrs. M. E. Grover, Clippings by all, led by Mrs. Parlin. The question box was opened and proved very interesting and instructive. A vote was taken to hold a lawn party in August, the date to be announced later.

### NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray York extend a cordial invitation for their friends to be present at their wedding reception in Grange Hall, Bethel, on Friday evening, July 16.

### FOR SALE

A few more of those good Durham cows and heifers are now ready for sale. Some are fresh and others are due.

ALTON P. BARTLETT,

7-10-31 No. Bethel, Maine.

### LOST

Will the person who took a child's dark blue sweater from the Grange Hall the night of the dance at Newry Corner, June 27, please return the same to the Hall or send it to Mrs. C. F. Saunders and avoid further trouble. 7-10-31.

## WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.  
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

## YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

### SHOES EXCLUSIVELY

Large stock to choose from. All grades of WORK SHOES and a large variety of WHITE and TENNIS GOODS.

### IN MY HARNESS STORE

you will find Fly Oil and Sprays, Cough and Swing Hammocks, Sponges, Chamoms, Etc.

### YOUNG'S

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Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on Saturday, April 26, and last Saturday of each following month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

### NOTICE

Having purchased the Clothes Pressing Machine of D. O. Conroy will now do pressing of gents' and ladies' suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.  
From this date I shall press all men's Crack-a-Jack made-to-measure suits free of charge.

Work done by W. C. Garey.  
E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine.

### PICTURE FRAMING

An up-to-date line of picture molding at my home on Spring Street. Photographic Enlargements.  
ALANSON TYLER, Bethel, Maine.

### WANTED

A chair table. State price and condition.

### CITIZEN OFFICE,

Bethel, Maine.

### GRASS FOR SALE

10 acres of good standing grass for sale.

SUSIE A. PLAISTED, Bethel, Maine.

### FOR SALE

A young horse, weight 1500 pounds, color black, a good worker. Inquire of C. W. HALL, Bethel, Maine.

### FOR SALE

A new one horse farm wagon, second hand piano box buggy, 1916 Ford painted and overhauled.

F. C. HOLT, Bethel, Maine.

7-10-31

### FOR SALE

One 5-year-old full blooded Holstein cow. Low price if sold at once.

O. W. BROOKS, No. Bethel, Maine.

### FOR SALE

Or will exchange for Ford touring car or small truck a young horse, weight 1200 or more, good to work single or double and safe for women to drive; also harnesses. Call at Horace Walker's residence, West Bethel, or write Grover C. House, R. F. D. 4, After five o'clock can be reached by telephone-22-9.

### TYPEWRITER TO LET

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at

### CITIZEN OFFICE,

Bethel, Maine.

RAISE RABBITS SUCCESSFULLY - 15 page booklet; information and assistance 15 cents. Address J. MASON, Mechanics Falls, Maine. 7-10-31



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## NORWAY

Ernest E. Cross, the Portland poultry man, was in Norway the past week, and bought 129 broilers of A. A. Noyes, North Norway, that averaged two and a half pounds each.

Albert C. Parker, principal of the High school, is at his home in Gorham for the summer vacation.

Miss Madelyn Proctor of Auburn has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Wood, Cottage street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Jellerson who were called to Newtonville, Mass., last week owing to the serious illness of his mother, have been in Norway a few days this week. Mr. Jellerson attending to important business. They returned to Massachusetts the last part of the week. Mr. Jellerson, senior, is improving in health, and it is expected she will fully recover her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Herrick of North Norway have received word from the Red Cross in France that their son, Pvt. Carroll G. Herrick, who had been reported killed in action October 6, 1918, is living, having been found in a hospital in Northern France under treatment for wounds about the head, and further stating that he was on his way to New York for a discharge.

Mrs. Lester Horne and two sons, Ronald and Howard, of Fairhaven, Mass., arrived in town this week and are stopping with Mrs. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Smith, for several months. Dr. Horne called for Dublin, Ireland, the last of June, where he is to specialize in surgery at the Dublin University.

Supt. Trus C. Merrill has gone to Columbia University for his fourth summer, and this year will complete his course and he will receive his Master of Arts degree in educational administration.

Miss Genevieve Baker and Mrs. Janet Pratt have also gone for special courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Billings of Newtonville, Mass., are at their cottage, Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Downing of Portsmouth, N. H., are at their cottage for three weeks.

Adrian A. French and party from Attleboro, Mass., are stopping at the Tribou cottage, recently purchased by Mr. French.

Miss Katherine Jones is spending her summer vacation from Bates College at Ogunquit, where she is assisting in the work in a tea room.

Miss Lena Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Downing have gone to Brown's Camp at Lovell for the season, where they are waiting on table.

The Misses Louise Wing, Myrtle Sealhorn, and Kathleen Schott have gone to the Mountain View Hotel at Whitefield, N. H., where they have employment during the summer.

Gideon Morrissette received his discharge from the service last week, and is at the home of his brother, Adiel Morrissette, Fair street, intending to remain in town permanently. Pvt. Morrissette has been in the service since July 15, 1918, when he was assigned to the 43rd Depot Brigade, and remained with the 42nd Regt., 12th Division, C. I., until his discharge.

Mrs. Mary Bruce of Albany, N. Y., who is spending the summer with her

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

son, Rev. Robert J. Bruce, and family in Portland is visiting friends in town. Samuel H. Hayden and family of Portland are visiting Haverhill, Mass., for the summer opening their cottage, "The Haverhill," for the season. Mr. Hayden's sister, Mrs. Frank P. Knight, and family are to occupy the Drake cottage, "The Weymouth," for the summer.

Miss Gertrude Jope, who has been attending school in Norway the past year, making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Sampson, has returned to her home in Fryeburg. Mrs. Grace Richardson of Fryeburg is a guest of the Sampsons.

Miss Elizabeth Biebro has gone to the sanatorium at Fairfield for treatment. Her trouble developed from an attack of the flu, following nursing her brother and several patients while they were sick with the epidemic at Camp Devens. Mrs. Jessie Losier, who has been under treatment at the sanatorium, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, who purchased the George Hill farm on Frost Hill for a summer home, have been in Boston several days this week on business. G. Francis Ames, chauffeur for the family during the season, drove their car to Boston.

Miss Doris Foster went to Orlinfield, Wednesday, where she will spend a few weeks with her classmates, Mildred and Bessie Durell, the three young ladies being members of the graduating class this year.

Mrs. Susan Craiglin, who has been visiting her daughter at Rockland, Mass., has returned home, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Harriet Craiglin, who teaches there. Mrs. Craiglin made the trip with her son, Dr. Charles Craiglin, of Portland in his auto.

Shirley McKay, night orderly at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, a former Norway boy, is ill at that institution, and will soon have an operation on his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barnes and three children, Arline, Elmore and Kenneth, of Island Pond, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cox, North Norway.

Mrs. Herbert Hobbs of East Bridgton, Vt., is also a guest at Carlton Cox's. Elmer Hussey of Wickford, R. I., who has been spending a short vacation with his parents at North Norway, has gone to Block Island, where he has a position as clerk in a summer hotel during his summer vacation.

Mrs. Dorothea Sablin and daughter, Thelma, of Yarmouth have been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herrick, at North Norway.

Frank Green of Norway Lake met with an accident the past week while working on the Shepard cottage at the lake. A board fell, hitting him in the face, and calling his nose, so that three stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Miss Elizabeth McCreery, who was instructor of music and drawing in the Norway schools last year, has completed a successful year as supervisor of music and drawing in Canton, Pa., and has been offered an increase in salary for her return. She is to attend Cornell University this summer for the study of music. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCreery, who was in Norway with her daughter, has been with her in Pennsylvania.

The Girl Scouts are having an out-

## ROOM IN UNITED STATES FOR MANY FARMS TO BE DEVELOPED

Great Areas Now Unused May Be Put Into Service. Drainage, Irrigation and Clearing Needed to Make Waste Land Useful When Economic Conditions Warrant

The United States has approximately 850,000,000 acres of land—45 per cent of the country's land area—in crops or available for crop production, according to recent estimates of United States Department of Agriculture specialists.

Of this amount approximately 480,000,000 acres were improved land in 1910; the remainder consisting of 370,000,000 acres of potentially arable forest and cut-over land, 60,000,000 acres of swamps and other wet lands needing drainage, 30,000,000 acres of potentially irrigable land, and about 80,000,000 acres of unimproved land other than woodland.

Over 1,000,000,000 acres of land in the United States are not adapted to cultivation, of which at least 300,000,000 acres may be used for forests and about 600,000,000 acres for grazing. Most of the grazing land is located in the Western States. In addition there are about 40,000,000 acres of desert land, and 40,000,000 acres of land in cities, rural highways, and railroad rights of way, an amount which will gradually increase with increasing population.

## Why Land Lies Idle

Much of the nonarable land within the domain of Uncle Sam consists of land at the Perry cottage at Sand Pond for the week. Mrs. Bessie Chase Fox is selling as chapman.

The Misses Clare and Louise Robbins are working at Lakeside Inn for the summer season.

Mrs. Alice Marston went to South Norford, Wednesday, to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Eunice Tutnam, and family. She will be away through July and August, and will visit in Livermore, Topham and Jefferson before her return.

G. Leon Curtis is having a ten days' vacation from his duties as cashier at the Savings Bank, and with Mrs. Curtis is enjoying an outing at Bay Point, near Bath, where they have a cottage in company with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Winslow of Auburn, for their vacation.

Their daughter, Miss Mildred I. Curtis, joins them on Friday night, on her way home from Houlton, where she has closed her engagement as teacher of Domestic Science in the Houlton schools. Miss Eunice Forbes of Wakefield, Mass., has opened her cottage at the lake, Woodland Home Cottage, and will spend the season there as is her usual custom.

Mrs. Rosella Dicknell and two daughters, Gwendolyn and Thelma, are visiting her parents at Kezar Falls. Eugene Descoeaux is driving the American Railway Express team, taking the place of Everett P. Dicknell, who has gone to Connecticut for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pike have returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Esther Pike, from the Pratt Institute. While away, Mr. Pike had the privilege of attending the welcome extended the President of Brazil at the City Hall in New York.

Mrs. Frank H. Noyes, who went to St. Barnabas hospital in Portland, June 25, underwent a serious operation Wednesday, and is resting comfortably. John C. Trombley of South Portland, formerly of Norway, was struck by an automobile driven by Manuel A. Mitchell of 85 Federal street, a few days ago, and was removed to the Maine General hospital where he is suffering from a fractured thigh.

Clark C. True of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. True. Mr. and Mrs. J. Orin Smith of Presque Isle have been the guests of their sister, Miss Edith Smith, who went to Portland with them in their auto, where they visited their brother, Charles Smith, and family. Miss Smith returned Wednesday.

Plans have been made for Union services with the South Paris Church on all vacation season. On Sunday, July 13, services will be held in the Norway church and on July 20 at South Paris. Tuesday afternoon over 40 of the Junior Endeavor Society enjoyed a picnic supper in Morris Klein's field, on the banks of the Little Androscoggin. Games and a general good time were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The party was in charge of Mrs. M. O. Haller.

Vivian W. Hills, who has conducted a successful jewelry business and optical department in the Opera House Block during the past 23 years, retired from the sales and repair end of the business in favor of Bert L. Hutchins, who took possession July 1. Mr. Hills will continue the optical business at the old stand.

Funeral services for Walter R. Buck were held Thursday afternoon at the home at North Norway at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. O. Haller, past or at the Congregational church. The bearers were the four sons, Oliver, Albin, Clifford and Allen. Interment in the Merrill cemetery at Northwest Norway.



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land once farmed and now abandoned, as well as areas which no one has thought it worth while trying to make into farms. Topographic and climatic conditions are of primary importance in explaining why so large an area remains unimproved. Nearly one-fifth of the United States is too hilly or rough for the successful production of crops. This mountainous or stony land, where rainfall is sufficient, is adapted to forests, and where the rainfall is light, is grazed by roving flocks of sheep or by cattle. Lack of sufficient rainfall is responsible for the absence of crops in nearly one-third of the United States. During occasional years of heavier rainfall, large profits may be made growing crops in these semiarid regions, but in the long run, it pays better in most localities to use such land for grazing and grow in swales and seepage basins only a few acres of crops for supplementary feed.

Another factor restricting the cultivated area is the length of the growing season. Over a large extent of elevated land in the West, and also in the Adirondacks and a part of northern Maine, the average growing season is less than 90 days, while frosts may occur during the summer. There is also much land where the soil is too sandy or infertile for the profitable production of crops. Such soils are better adapted to forests, and when cleared for agricultural use are generally soon allowed to grow up again in brush and trees.

May Clear Forest Land  
About one-fifth of a billion acres of the cut-over land and woodland in the United States might be cleared up and the stumps removed so that the land would be available for productive farming. However, this work would involve heavy expenditures, and on this account clearing is slow, as farmers usually prefer to locate on land which does not involve as much pioneering. If all this

land were cleared and made into farms averaging 160 acres, it would provide 1,250,000 farms, an increase of about 20 per cent over the present number. It is believed unlikely that more than 50,000,000 acres, or enough for perhaps 300,000 farms, will be cleared by the present generation unless the Government assumes responsibility.

Another undeveloped agricultural resource consists of swamps and overflow lands that may be drained. It is estimated that there are some 60,000,000 acres of such land suitable for the production of crops after reclamation, or enough to make 1,000,000 farms of 60 acres. Most of this land, located largely in the Mississippi River bottoms and other river bottoms of the southern Coastal Plain and in the peat bogs and mud lands of the lake States and northeastern States, is potentially fertile, but as drainage is expensive it will probably be at least another half century before all or even much of this area is reclaimed.

## Opportunity in Irrigation

The irrigated sections of the Western States have approximately 30,000,000 acres of land still available for farming purposes if complete utilization is made of the potential water supply. This is double the present area of the irrigated land and would provide 340,000 farms averaging 87 acres, which is the average farm acreage of irrigated land shown by the 1910 census. However, construction of irrigation dams and canals is so expensive that it will be many years before much of this land is put in crops.

In the Eastern States and in the Great Plains region much waste land is classified in the census as "unimproved land other than woodland." It consists of stony upland pastures in hilly regions and other parcels of waste land in eastern farms and of grazing land in

western ranches, aggregating in all about 60,000,000 acres. Some of this land in the East at one time was cropped and now constitutes in part the so-called abandoned farms. If prices of farm products continue high and farm labor again becomes comparatively cheap, a portion of this land will undoubtedly be reclaimed for crop production. The further development of dry farming may also make room for a few more farms in the West. Under the 640-acre grazing homestead act passed in 1916 more than 45,000 applications had been made and approved by October 1, 1916. In the opinion of department specialists, however, most of the grazing homesteads offering promise of supporting a family have been applied for.

## GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Briggs from So. Paris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchins.

Mr. Clarence Meserve and family and Mr. Malcolm Jordan and family of Mechanic Falls spent the Fourth and the week end at Maurice Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn are visitors at Harry Lyon's.

An airplane passed over Sparhawk Mountain, Saturday noon.

A large family party was entertained at Seldon Grover's the Fourth.

Miss Ida Haselton, who has been away on a visit, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Lyon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon and Mr. A. J. Pearce spent the Fourth on a picnic with friends at Sango Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews from Mill street, Bethel, were with friends here, Friday.

There was a family party of guests at Pleasant View Farm, July 4th.

Almon Tyler is having for R. R. Mayberry.

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Rural communities are especially vored in the matter of "places to go," and the new and rapid material transportation have very material larged their pleasure fields, until great many of them it is but a matter of choice where the day shall be. For those who have automobiles lengths of travel may be limited by the miles they can get over in prescribed time, while for others dependent on carriage or wheel travel even those who must make the trip foot there are always suitable within reach, charming, and in particular desirable for a day's outing.

If neighborhoods would join forces and prepare regular picnic grounds with accommodations for getting meals ready (not necessarily for a fry, but for hot water, tea, coffee, fish frying, etc.), with swings and amusements for the children, gro for the sporting clubs, temporary for diners, shelters from the occasional summer shower, swimming places, a fine outing pleasure, and which there should be a platform dancing, these grounds would be more frequently used, and large small gatherings might occupy their different times, to the larger sociab of the neighborhood.

Two or three gatherings during summer are not enough for any community. There should be more picnics and the whole family should share them. The crowd should not be half a dozen families, congenial to each other, would be preferable to scores all sorts, known and unknown. Gatherings should not be "dress-up occasions; wear something that may torn, stained, or otherwise spoiled hard usage, so it is clean and comfortable, and everything should be of good warranted to wash. The girls will charming in anything—even last year's styles, and the matrons need not be confined to "dowdy" clothing in order to be comfortable. There is always "hotwax and between," and if you are not worrying about your clothing you can enjoy the fun of the day. The men and boys will not need to be cautioned they know how to have good time, and they are not hampered with worry about their clothing. Plenty of rope for swings for the wee ones, hammocks for the sleeping babies, pillows for the little tots who tire easily, should be among the preparations. Plenty of drinking cups—paper or metal—tossels and other toilet necessities that can be slipped into a shopping bag are needed.

For the dinner, do not have too many sweets; more wholesome food are desirable; something that will satisfy the appetite that the outing always creates. Where it can be done, let each sort of food be wrapped in oiled or paper lined paper, with plenty of paper napkins, wooden dishes of all sorts that can be disposed of when the feast is ended making no heavy baskets, or worry

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about the best dishes. There are so many extremely cheap furnishings for the picnic table that it would be foolish to pack up heavy china, or silver, or even aluminum for the outing. Usually, what fruits one can not bring can be had in the neighborhood, and evaporated milk can be carried with no thought of spoiling. Even for the "bottle baby," the baby's brand of a certain manufacturer can be used without fear. Somebody will always have ice and an ice cream freezer, and the ice cream being home manufactured, you will not fear ptomaine poisoning.

No matter where you go, however, the picnic pests will be on hand to enjoy the occasion with you; perhaps it will be better to say, to keep you from over-enjoyment. Mosquitoes, chiggers, ants, gnats, and various insects, including in some regions ticks, if your picnic grounds are in the woods, and it is well to be prepared for such things as poison ivy, and other poison that are so hurtful to some people. For the mosquitoes, get a small vial and mix in it one ounce of spirits of camphor, one ounce of oil of citronella, and half an ounce of oil of cedar; this does not smell at all bad, and if used on a handkerchief or other cloth, and kept about the face and neck, the pests will not stay with you. Ants are sometimes in some places troublesome, and the foods should be so put up that they can not get into the containers. Oil of cedar, or of sassafras, or of pennyroyal, are any of them objectionable to insects.

Liquid sulphur will discourage the attacks of chiggers, or ticks, and thick soap suds will do the same; wetting the soap with a little water, rubbing a rag over it, then on the "chigger" bites, will soothe them. For any kind of insect bites, such as bees, put a little soda on the wound, drop some vinegar on it, let it bubble a minute, then bind up with soda on the wound; will cure with no swelling. Fresh earth is said to do the same. For any kind of insects, such as wasps, spiders, etc., apply dampened salt and bind lightly over the spot.

For sunburn and ivy poisoning, cover with moistened cooking soda; or bathe the parts several times a day with sweet spirits of nitre, or wet with heavily salted milk and allow it to dry on. Powdered chalk wet to a paste with water and applied thickly will give relief and prevent inflammation. A tea made of cornsops broken into small pieces and boiled in a porcelain kettle until the water is a deep golden color, has been known to prevent or cure swelling, if kept up for six hours or more. The cornsops must be fresh and clean.

### KEEP THE HOGS COOL

Every time a hog gets too hot, he pants away an appreciable portion of meat. And hogs get hot very easily. During the summer, special care should be taken to have the hog quarters well shaded. If no natural shade is available, a very good shelter may be made of straw or boughs placed about four feet above the pen or wallow. Clean water in which the hogs can lie should always be provided, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

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#### GREENWOOD

Arthur Tracy and son are working for A. A. Noyes, haying.

Mrs. Bennett from Vermont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Noyes.

Walter Noyes has gone to Poland Springs, where he has employment for the summer.

Antti Niskanen has sold his farm to Arthur Noyes and gone to Canada to work in the woods.

Mr. W. E. Penley, wife and two sons, Gerald and Kenneth Cole, Oscar and Clifford Richardson and Oscar Daugherty went to Canton to the celebration the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Mrs. Sabrina Jackson attended Pomona at Norway last week. Mrs. Jackson returned to her home at South Paris after the meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman was in West Paris, Thursday, to meet her brother, Lorenzo E. Littlehale, who has just returned from overseas service.

G. W. Richardson attended the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association meeting at Waterville the past week. While there he purchased a purebred cow.

Mr. Heikkinen from West Paris is working for Peter Kuvaja.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and their guest, Miss Frances Grant, of Yarmouth, also Clarence Richardson and family spent the week end at Upton at their camp.

R. E. Chapman worked for John Noyes, Saturday and Monday.

Linwood Fogg, who has been overseas, has been visiting at A. A. Noyes'. Clint Cole is working at John Noyes'. C. C. Hunt, who used to live in this vicinity, was a recent guest at G. W. Richardson's.

Woodbury Russell of Noble's Corner, Norway, comes through this neighborhood, selling meat, Monday of each week.

Mrs. Rose Needham of Portland is a guest at G. W. Richardson's.

Tom Haddell and Sam Farr have finished work for W. E. Penley and returned to West Paris.

Frederic Cole is working for W. E. Penley in haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge of Locke's Mills visited at A. A. Noyes', Sunday. Janet Noyes returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Noyes went to Poland Springs, Sunday to see her son, Walter. A. A. Noyes is ill.

Elvina Bennett of Norway is visiting Alma Noyes.

### NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and Ellis Lane and family of Enrol spent the Fourth at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Will Arcey and daughter of Portland are guests at W. H. Wight's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kilgore were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilgore, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and W. D. Kilgore went to Byron to play for a dance July 3rd.

Ruth Wight is visiting at W. H. Wight's.

Harold Flint and Wilfred Kilgore were home from the lakes over the Fourth.

Mrs. E. R. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. U. Chapman.

Dan Forbes is working for W. H. Wight & Sons, and boards at L. E. Wight's.

## CANTON

The Fourth of July celebration at the Canton fair grounds was a huge success and a large crowd was in attendance. The horse races were of the best, and the ball games and sporting contests greatly enjoyed. It was estimated that more than 2,000 people were on the grounds. The day closed with a grand ball at the Opera House, sixty-six couples participating.

A reception was tendered Wednesday evening at the Universalist church to the four families who are about to leave town to make their homes elsewhere. They are: E. E. Westgate and family, F. B. Woodward and family, F. E. Fortier and family and George Garay and family. Ice cream and cake were served. The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and greenery, flags and Japanese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Westgate and son left for their new home in Salem, Mass., Saturday morning. F. B. Woodward will move to Portland. Mrs. Garay and sons left Thursday for Waterville to spend the summer with her parents and are planning to move to Lewiston later. Mr. Fortier, who has resigned as superintendent of schools, has not yet decided where he will locate. The Canton people regret the removal from town of these families who have been identified with the social, musical and fraternal circles of the town for so many years, and wish them success and happiness in their new homes.

John Swasey, Alfred Dodge and Geo. Lavorgna while driving to Rumford last week met with an accident, their auto smashing into a board fence above Dixfield. Mr. Swasey was severely cut about the head and was taken to the hospital at Rumford and later returned home.

Mrs. Mary B. French and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hollis, have returned home from Old Orchard.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson and five children have gone to Beverly, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary P. Butman.

The Misses Lena and Eva Russell are spending their vacation with their father, A. P. Russell, and family of Canton.

Charlotte, Frank, Yelda and Julia Dickell have gone to Chesterville to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, during the summer vacation.

John Russell of Peru is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell of So. Paris have been guests of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Elvie B. York is ill with tonsillitis.

A. L. Newman and family of Auburn, C. H. Towle and Horace Newman and family of Dixfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas of Canton have been enjoying an outing at the Lucas cottage, Lake Anasaganticook.

Jerry and Louis Delano of Rumford have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Gammon.

Ned Russell of Medford, Mass., has been visiting his home in town.

Lizzie Irish of Hartford has been a guest at the home of A. S. Dicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson are guests of relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Philura Strout has been visiting her sister in Carthage, who has been ill.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller has been visiting relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Elvina E. Goding and daughter, who have been away since last September, have arrived at their home in town for the summer.

Dr. G. W. Smallwood, the well-known astrologer of Boston, who has been stopping at Pinewood Camp, gave a fine lecture on astrology to the guests, Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams and son, of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer at the Hathaway home.

Mrs. Lola Planders spent the Fourth in New York with her husband, Capt. Chas. K. Planders.

F. B. Woodward has sold out his business to Leon Harding.

Mrs. James DeWeyer went to Portland last week after the two nephews of her husband, James and John DeWeyer, who will spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker and children and Kenneth Rubier attended the 18th annual reunion of the Doherty family at the Smith cottage, Lake Auburn, the Fourth.

William E. Adkins, who passed away at Lewiston, spent nearly all his life in Canton. He was the son of the late Stephen Putnam Adkins. He married Miss Dora Timberlake, who passed away years ago. Five children survive.

Miss Inez Ewell has been entertaining her sister from West Paris.

Miss Lottie Davis is visiting in New Hampshire.

The Misses Norma Heald, Ruth Johnson, Elva Woodward and Mildred Richardson are employed at Pinewood Camp, which is fast filling up with guests, thereby having arrived the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gammon recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate and son, Arthur.

Charles Back is entertaining his two sisters and their families.

Albert Dodge of South Paris has been visiting at his former home in Canton.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited Sunday with relatives at North Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Goodwin of Norway were guests of relatives over the Fourth.

Roy Brown of Berlin, N. H., was in town, Saturday.

Herbert Crocker and son of Beverly, Mass., are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Alice Farrington.

Marian Swift of Auburn was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ana Wing of South Paris are guests of her father, Chris Bryant.

Mrs. Will Moody is visiting relatives at West Paris for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Bethel visited with relatives, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Mr. and Mrs. Ames King of South Paris were guests of relatives over the Fourth.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Universalist meetings at Ferry Beach Park, July 29-Aug. 15.

Mr. W. E. Chapman of Portland was calling on relatives in town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Henry Elliot was home from Portland over the Fourth.

Mrs. N. B. Springer is spending a few days in Lewiston.

Mr. Frank Young of Portland was calling on friends in town last week.

Several went to Berlin the Fourth to attend the Soldiers Welcome.

Quite a number attended the celebration at Colebrook, N. H., the Fourth.

Mrs. Addie Conner spent the Fourth with her son, George, and family at Albany.

Mr. Selden Foster and wife of Everett, Mass., were calling on friends in town, Saturday.

Dr. E. L. Brown and wife and Mr. E. P. Lyon and wife motored to Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. Lee Clough, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, returned to Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Mason and daughter, Alice, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason at South Paris.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell and Miss Helen Clark were home from Shelburne, Friday, to visit their parents.

Prof. Alton W. Richardson of Durham, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean have received word that their son, Capt. Chester Bean, has landed at Hoboken.

Mr. Roland Nevers and Miss Mildred Morgan of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morgan last week.

Mr. A. C. Frost and daughters, Doris and Marion, Mrs. Clara Brown and son, Roy, motored to Norway, Saturday.

Miss Ernestine Philbrook has gone to Poland, where she has employment at the Poland Spring House for the summer.

Mrs. H. T. Sawin and son, Glyndon, have returned home from Massachusetts, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philbrook are spending a few weeks at their farm at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall spent the Fourth as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, and family at West Paris.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold their fair and supper, Wednesday, July 30. More particulars will be given later.

At the auction last Saturday afternoon the hardware business of G. L. Thurston & Son was sold to Mr. G. L. Thurston the surviving partner who will continue the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray and family of North Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett and son, Francis, of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadwell of Andover, Mass., were guests at Bethel Inn last Saturday and called at Mr. J. C. Purington's, being neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt in Andover.

Mrs. Abbie Carver, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, Miss Marion Mansfield, Mr. I. L. Carver and Mr. Carroll Mitchell enjoyed a motor trip along the Maine coast from Portland to York Beach on the Fourth.

Miss Lucia Van Der Kerkhoven entertained several of her young friends at her fifth birthday party last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The ringing of the fire alarm caused considerable excitement early Sunday morning. The fire house at the I. R. Merrill place on Mill Hill was on fire through some mysterious cause but fortunately it was seen and put out before any damage was done.

Miss Marion Frost has received the appointment as one of the hundred rural teachers selected for special training at Orono this summer. The school will open on Tuesday, July 15, and all expenses will be paid by the State. We congratulate Miss Frost on receiving the appointment.

They Hutchinson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Brown, in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. J. B. Huston was in Lewiston over the Fourth.

Mr. Carroll Mitchell spent the week end at Wells Beach.

The Union met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Godwin.

Dorothy and Doris Goodnow spent last week in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. R. H. Cole of Milan, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke.

Mr. Thomas of Portland was the guest of his wife over the Fourth.

Mr. Luther Morse is spending a week with his grandparents at Yarmouth.

Mr. C. E. Tidwell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes the first of the week.

Miss Vivian Wight has returned home from Milan, N. H., where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Blanche Richardson is home from her school at Yarmouth for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hallowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Brown and two children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Dixfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young for a few days.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland was the guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason, for the week end.

Mr. Mark Allen and family and Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond were Sunday guests at Mr. I. L. Carver's.

Mr. Leslie Duprey of Ipswich, Mass., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Roberts, a few days last week.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe, Mrs. Chase and Mr. H. C. Rowe and family motored to Harrison, Friday, to visit Mr. Will Grover.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis went to Auburn last Thursday to spend a few days with Dr. Edwin Baker and family.

Mr. O. L. Stone and daughter, Doris, of Norway were week end guests of Mr. Charles H. Davis and daughter, Elsie.

Mr. Roy Brown of Berlin was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Brown, at the home of Mr. A. C. Frost.

Supt. C. E. Lord is attending the Conference of Superintendents and Principals at Castine which began Tuesday, July 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughter, Olive, of Bar Mills, Maine, were guests of Mr. F. L. Edwards and family over the Fourth.

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## RUMFORD

H. A. Roy and family, owner of King billiard parlor at the corner of Waldo street and Oxford avenue, this week for Montreal and Quebec. Mr. Percy Wagner, the player, will manage the place during Mr. Roy's absence.

A wedding which is soon to place is that of Mr. Joseph A. M. of Rumford and Miss Rita Beaudet of Lewiston.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Morton of Knox street met quite an accident the other day. He stumbled with his nursing bottle fell onto the broken bottle, and a deep gash on his temple.

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week with his family to make his home in another part of the State.

Miss Leonora Matthews is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as bookkeeper in the office of the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Miss Susan J. Jewett, librarian at the Rumford Public Library, left on Saturday last for a month's vacation, the greater part of which she will spend in Chatham, Mass. She will also visit friends and relatives in South Berwick and Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. Walter Howard of the Oxford mill is receiving medical treatment in Portland.

Mr. Ferguson has recently purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Booker are the guests of Mrs. Booker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall, of Turner.

Miss Beulah Lapham is the guest of relatives at a summer camp at Locke's Mills.

Miss Nancy Millett is at her home in town after having completed her year as teacher in the school at West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodman at their camp at Worthley Pond, Camp Dunwood.

Mrs. Walter Berry of Knox street is entertaining her cousin from Andover.

Geo. Briggs has been having green peas from his garden the past two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Becker, who has taught the Marshall school very successfully for three weeks, closed last Thursday.

Geo. Briggs and family spent the Fourth with relatives at Paris.

Miss Nina Briggs closed a successful term of school in the Dresser District last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah York of Norway spent the week end at her brother's, Geo. Briggs'.

Mr. Ray Cummings and sisters of Bethel were callers at G. W. Briggs' recently.

Miss Verne Kimball called on Miss Irene Briggs, Monday.

Miss Nina Briggs went to Bridgton, Saturday, to work.

Middle Intervale Road

Mrs. Mary J. Capen spent the week end at her old homestead and returned to her daughter's at Middle Intervale, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper (ates spent the Fourth of C. A. Capen's.

Mrs. Frank Abbott spent the day with Mrs. Winnie Bartlett, Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Stanley finished her school at Locke's Mills last week, where she has taught for two years.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther spent the day at Ned Carter's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Sanborn returned home Monday from Massachusetts, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter.

Harold Powers from South Portland spent a few days at Chas. James' last week, and has sold his hay on the old place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn are doing considerable repairing in the home.

ANDOVER

Nathan Akers and daughters from Rumford spent July 4 with relatives in town.

William Gregg, a respected citizen of Andover, passed away Friday, July 4, at his home, the Pine Stock Farm, after a few weeks' illness. He was the son of the late George Gregg, and was about 63 years of age. He leaves two daughters and two sisters to mourn his loss, besides many friends. He was interested in all its affairs. The funeral was held Sunday p. m. at the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lakin. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Freeman Bedell and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Y. A. Thurston, returned to their home in Lincoln, Mass., Monday.

There was a game of base ball Friday and between the Bryant's Pond team and Andover, resulting in the score of 9 to 6 in favor of Bryant's Pond.

Ray Thurston and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Roger Thurston and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston attended the funeral of M. L. Thurston at Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Helen Dunn and children visited her sister, Mrs. Roger Thurston, a few days last week.

Frank Field and wife and I. E. Mills and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and children have been recent guests of John French and family.

Fred Hutchins has gone to the Middle Dam for the summer.

Rev. J. N. Atwood has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Berkehire, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale of North Norway is visiting her grandson, R. L. Thurston, and family.

Mortier L. Thurston, who passed away at his home in Bethel, Friday, July 4, was one of the partners of the firm of M. L. and Y. A. Thurston and had been engaged in lumbering operations in Andover and surrounding towns for many years. He was an honest, upright man and will be greatly missed.

ALBANY

A most enjoyable Fourth of July picnic was held in the pine grove near George Cummings'. After a fine dinner, served in the grove with ice cream and lemonade for all, various games, races, contests, etc., were participated in. A special feature for the boys was a greased pole with a money prize for the winner. Jack McNally won the prize after many trials. A sack race for the boys and another for the girls caused much amusement, as did the suit case race between the young ladies and young men, the young ladies winning the race. A potato race for boys and another for the little tots was also enjoyed. Two wrestling matches, one with young men and one with boys proved somewhat exciting. Among the first prize winners of the day were: Philip Becker, Gard Barker, Hugh Stearns, Adella Cummings, Ida McNally. Second and third prizes were given in nearly all contests. Games and music the latter part of the afternoon brought to a close a most delightful Fourth of July day.

The guests at the Corner over the Fourth were: Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean and daughters, Edna, Adelaide and Florine, Arthur Andrews and family of Bryant's Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Forest McAllister and children of Auburn, Mrs. Eugene Cote and son Melner of Exeter, N. H., who are still visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston were recent guests at John Jones'.

Mrs. Cunhall and children arrived Saturday to spend the summer at their home here.

Miss Nina Bean is spending a few days with her brothers in Lewiston.

Mrs. Nellie Grover is visiting friends in Lewiston and will also visit relatives in Lyran, Mass., before returning home.

Mr. H. B. Skeels left for Savannah, Saturday, on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Bridgton were recent callers in town.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Florence Hayes and Louise Baker arrived in town July 3rd.

H. E. and E. H. Knight and family motored to Gratton July 4th.

Charley Hopkins is having for J. H. and P. B. Martin.

Hele and Stella Elliott spent the week end with their Aunt Rena in Portland.

Kate Blanchard and Jane Kimball are having an outing in Portland.

Henry Small of Portland was over Sunday guest of H. O. Elliott and family.

Laura Elliott and Susan Martin motored to Portland Monday.

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A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Expeller. Now I have six children and an ever without Dr. True's Expeller in my house."

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WEST PARIS

Edwin Mann entertained a party of seven men at Camp Idylwild, Locke's Mills, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. Cynthia H. Curtis, and Master Lewis Jacob Mann took a three days' trip through Wald, Phillips and Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Rumford Falls are visitors at Hannibal Brown's.

Zenia Pierce of Pittsfield, N. H., is visiting his brothers, Floreston and Elwood Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann spent the week end at Camp Idylwild, Locke's Mills.

Miss Marie Willis of Norway visited her sister, Mrs. F. L. Wyman, Friday.

The Boy Scouts, accompanied by H. A. Markley, spent the Fourth at South Pond, Locke's Mills.

Mildred and Beatrice Davis are visiting relatives in Gray.

Dr. R. N. Hatt left Friday night for Rochester, Minn., to see about accepting a position in the Mayo Clinic Hospital.

Dr. Edna Hatt and baby went to Salem, Mass., Saturday to her parents. Dr. and Mrs. Hatt graduated in the same class from Tufts Medical School. He has been in the Massachusetts General Hospital for the past year. The family have been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stevens, for several weeks while he was waiting to take the Maine State Medical examination.

SOUTH ALBANY

Cecil Kimball is working for Merrill Sawin, haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell, Vera Kimball, Harvel Allen and Sherman Allen attended the dance at West Lovell, July 4th.

Harvel Allen, who has been visiting his brother, Howard, went to Norway, Saturday.

Elmer Saunders took dinner at James Kimball's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Cunhall and children are spending a few weeks at their summer home in Albany.

Roy Lord carried a party to Norway, Sunday.

Robert Hill and Leon Kimball are changing work in haying.

There will be a dance at Albany Grange Hall, July 12th.

Leon Kimball recently lost a valuable steer, found him dead in the pasture; cause of death, unknown.

A much needed rain fell Sunday afternoon and night.

Several from this vicinity attended the picnic at Hunt's Corner, Fourth of July.

Roy Wardwell recently installed a telephone instrument for Jacob Dresser, North Waterford.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

BETHEL, JULY 22-26.



Tittemont Thomason, the great English engineer, who appears on the opening night of the Community Chautauqua, was brought to America by this organization especially for this tour, in which he gives his dramatic lecture, "Echoes of the German Revolution."

He is head of the British Lecture League, one of England's great institutions, and won fame during the war by his remarkable work in deciphering the German war plans long before they were apparent to the Allied military leaders. While he was at first scoffed at, the very people who doubted him later acknowledged that he was right; his predictions were borne out by the actual course of events. His lecture on the German Revolution gives the mass broad view on what we may expect of Germany in future.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Wilson Thomas late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Martha Thomas as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Martha Thomas, the executrix therein named.

C. C. Lapham late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Herbert E. Day, executor.

Owen Lovejoy late of Andover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Olle I. Lovejoy, administrator.

Deloraine A. Cole late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Myra M. Cole, administrator.

Coydon Day, late of Lovell, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Waldo N. Seavey, administrator.

Samuel Peabody, late of Giload, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Shirley E. Haselton, only surviving trustee under will of said Peabody.

Charles F. Farrington, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Alice M. Farrington, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Cole late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN K. GILL, Rumford, Me. June 17, 1919.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whereas Frank Foster of Albany in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 267, page 449, conveyed to John A. Twaddle, in his life time, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Albany, and described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in said Albany on the county way leading from Albany Town House to West Bethel, it being the same premises conveyed this day by warranty deed to said Foster; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken,

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof a foreclosure of said mortgage is hereby claimed.

July 8th, 1919.

ERT. J. A. TWADDLE, Adm.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Mary E. Greely of Oxford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1910, and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 334, page 79, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said town of Oxford, and described as follows: A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said town of Oxford, and being my homestead farm where I now reside, and the same conveyed to me by Sarah M. Brigham by her deed of warranty dated June 2, 1909, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 304, Page 283; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken,

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

July 7th, 1919.

MARTHA K. HARTLINT.

MASON

Friday the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Grover, Miss Lillie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grover and three children, drove to Salmon Grover's in Bethel where a family picnic was enjoyed by a company of twenty-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Bean of Bethel were at E. C. Mills' the Fourth.

P. L. Ordway of Giload was in town, Monday, on business.

Hert Young went to Bethel on business, Saturday.

J. A. McKenzie and family spent the Fourth at R. P. Bennett's in Giload.

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## SOUTH PARIS

Leo Watson is clerking in the store of Eastman & Andrews.

Miss Winifred Willis of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham.

Omer Abbott is a guest in the family of his brother, John P. Abbott.

Miss Edith Maxwell is at home for the vacation from her teaching in Melrose, Mass.

Miss Emma E. West is at Great Diamond Island, where she has a position for the summer.

William G. McArthur is away on a visit to his daughters in Freeport and in Hopkinton, Mass.

Miss Mabel G. Hathaway is at home for the summer vacation from her teaching in Rockport, Mass.

Miss Nora Dunham is taking her vacation and went Friday to visit Mrs. Iva McArthur Brinkin at Cheshire; Ct. There is a case of scarlet fever in the family of F. Leslie Starbird on Charles street, and the house is quarantined.

Mrs. Ernest Abbott and two daughters are at Bryant's Pond, where they visit Mrs. Abbott's sister, Mrs. James Farnum.

Mrs. Rose H. Forbes and daughter, Miss Georgiella Forbes of Mount Vernon, N. Y., are guests at Mrs. L. C. Morton's for a few weeks.

Miss Geneva Young is canvassing for a reference work for the summer, and has gone to Massachusetts where a portion of her territory is.

Dr. W. B. Raymond is now secretary of the board of health, having been appointed by the selectmen to succeed Dr. F. G. Littlefield, who recently resigned.

Dr. D. M. Stewart has had a furlough granted him that he might go to Rochester, Minn., to take a special course at surgery at the hospital of the Mayo brothers, who are considered, as is well known, among the world's greatest surgeons. When Dr. Stewart returns from Minnesota to his camp at Battle Creek, he will receive his discharge from the army, and he and his family will return to South Paris by automobile.

Mrs. Roy E. Cole and son, Howard, Canton, Mass., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wheeler. Mr. Cole is at The Pines summer camp for boys at Lovell, and Mrs. Cole will be there a part of the time and here part of the time during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Holmes and daughter, Margaret, of Southington, came Wednesday night to the home of Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Holmes. After visiting in this locality for about a week, they will visit Mr. Holmes' people in Framingham, Mass., and will return here to put the month of August in camp at

Mrs. George R. Morton and son, Henry, arrived home from California, Friday morning, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Fish and George of Santa Barbara, Calif. Henry will remain here for the summer. Miss Abbie Starbird, who has a position in one of the departments at

Washington, is with her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. B. Starbird, for a vacation of a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poster and two children, Bernard and Doris, of Portland, are guests at Mrs. D. D. Fletcher's.

Poster is a nephew of Mrs. Fletcher.

Mrs. Josie Fuller died Friday morning at the age of seventy-five years, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and never regained consciousness.

Fuller had lived with her sister, George Becker, for several years, formerly lived in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. George Wing of Somerville are guests of his mother, Mrs. M. Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Edith of Hyde Park, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Della Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and Hannah Turner of Livermore

are at the Turner homestead for week.

Mrs Dorothy Cook is visiting her mother in Auburn.

Mrs Viva Hart is visiting her brother Warren.

Samlin Lodge, K. of P., went to Haverhill Saturday night, July 3, for a visit to the Oxford Bear Lodge, and worked the degree of Knight.

A following officers have been elected:

for the coming term of Hamilton  
Kane, K. of P.: C. C., Michael Ken-  
nedy; V. C., Charles E. Whitney; F.  
C., Wellington Rogers; M. of W.,  
George A. Bontelle; M. at A., Guy I.  
Lott; L. G., Irving A. Andrews; G.

During one,  
could interpret all this doubt and  
trifle,

These men however could find a host

to the ground. Then he content, poor  
heart!  
a place, like lilies, pure and white  
unfaded,  
will not tear the close-knit leaves  
apart,  
will reveal the chalices of gold,  
if, through patient toil, we reach  
the land

we shall clearly know and un-  
derstand, that we shall say, "I know  
the heart!"

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Howard Shaw conveyed a party to East Sumner, Wednesday, when a very enjoyable day was spent with Mrs. Margaret (Jones) Robinson. Those in the party were: Mrs. Elsie Bolster, Mrs. Agn Cutting, Mrs. Edna Shaw, Mrs. Grace Stevens and Mrs. Maud Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray left here Thursday for Portland, where Mr. Gray will receive medical treatment for a short time.

Corn is sometimes injured more than  
ded by cultivation, say specialists in  
a U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
Plow deep while sluggards sleep;  
and you shall have corn to sell and to  
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Methods of cultivation in one section of the country differ greatly from those in another section. Farmers should not waste trying to learn better methods because of these differences. The most valuable information can be obtained from unprejudiced observant corn growers of many years' experience.

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**Some of the Humorous Sidelights  
of Picking Secretaries for  
Overseas Service**

When approximately 150,000 men volunteered to go overseas the Y. M. C. A., 20,000 were chosen. Some of the "recommendations" applicants got had as much humor—and vice versa.

Among the responses and con-

"I shall be glad to give it. I hope he will be able to get his passport at an early date as it will be for the good of the country. Give him go as soon as possible."

Another, determined not to "hurry" "get away" with anything just because his own duties were to be no combatant, inquired:

**Fighting on the Side.**

What is the chance of doing a little fighting on the side, if I am in the

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and these notations by applicants: "as intoxicants," "Do not use" "n—except rarely," "Total abstain" "dry as punk." The motives of one applicant for entering the work were given as "For the sake of humanity, making his expenses."

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du Soldat, was with them, and twelve Y. M. C. A. huts, directed by Kimball and E. J. Wright of Omaha, are in operation in Hobe. Besides furnishing army athletic reading and writing rooms, and entertainment features, huts maintain a systematic edu-

... campaign against Bolshevism. Effective has this campaign proved. The Czech-Slovak army has aided with the Y. M. C. A. to increase number of centers from twelve to during the present year. The call for fifty new centers by the 1st July.



## ODD HUMORS OF "Y" MOBILIZATION

Some of the Humorous Sidelights  
of Picking Secretaries for  
Overseas Service.

"What can you say of his home life?"  
"Ideal. He is a bachelor."  
"What, if any, special weakness of character has he?"  
"He owns a Ford."  
"What are his qualifications for religious leadership?"  
"Plays organ. Not much other wise."

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Among the responses and confessions were the unconscious bits of humor that relieved the tension of the drama of "Y" mobilization. And now that the crisis is past the curtain is lifted on these comic interludes.

There stands revealed the minister who, according to one of his references, "plays in a band and uses his horn to social advantage otherwise." Here is another who won this compliment: "A small-town preacher is too often a gloom-dispeller, but is the opposite." One would-be "Y" secretary was recommended because "his right leg is about an inch shorter than his left leg. Would use this man because of his ability to meet men on their own level."

"If any further information is desired," ran a letter commending the secretary of one of the leading mission boards of the country, "I shall be glad to give it. I hope he will be able to get his passport at an early date as it will be for the good of the country to have him go as soon as possible."

One candidate, facing the prospect of being sent to Vladivostok or Moscow, wrote:

"If I go to either of the countries mentioned, would it be permissible to carry a rifle or two? I understand that both are big game countries and are only semi-civilized. I have several high-powered rifles and would like to be allowed to carry at least one, if not two."

Another, determined not to let "Jerry" get away with anything just because his own duties were to be non-combatant, inquired:

Fighting on the Side.

"What is the chance of doing a little fighting on the side, if I am in the front line, trenches or open? In other words, if I am carrying in a casualty or passing out cigarettes and a Boche takes a shot at me, can I shoot back, or will I have to let him get away?"

One secretary from a Western State said that a woman called on him before he left to go overseas. She had heard that some rare ferns grew in No Man's Land and she wished he would dig up a few and send them to her.

"Like most preachers," said one recommendation, "he is used to giving orders rather than taking them." Another comment was: "He is perfectly honest, but highly educated." This was cited as an eccentricity of character. "He sometimes tells the truth when he should have said nothing." Other "eccentricities" included being a bachelor and being "a lawyer and red-headed."

One applicant gave his "build" as "Scotch-Irish." Another, under "positions held," wrote: "Have always worked in the employment of myself." Under "use of intoxicants" were found these notations by applicants: "Not as intoxicant," "Do not use them—except rarely," "Total abstemious, dry as punk." The motives of one applicant for entering the work were given as "For the sake of humanity, and making his expenses."

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New England Man Reports on  
Progress in Russia.

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Food from the United States brought in under the direction of Herbert Hoover, already is relieving noticeably the food shortage, Mr. Kimball says, and the Y. M. C. A. is doing much to minimize Bolshevism.

When the first army of Czecho-Slovak troops who had been with the French entered Prague January 3, Mr. Kimball, who had been with the Pyrene du Soldat, was with them, and now twelve Y. M. C. A. units, directed by Mr. Kimball and E. J. Wright of Oklahoma, are in operation in Bohemia. Besides furnishing army athletic, reading and writing rooms, cinema and entertainment features, these units maintain a systematic educational campaign against Bolshevism. So effective has this campaign proved that the Czecho-Slovak army has arranged with the Y. M. C. A. to increase its number of centers from twelve to fifty during the present year. The plans call for fifty new centers by the last of July.

## NO STOCKING FOR BROTHER; HE PLAYS THE WINNING GAME



LITTLE SISTER PUTS HER SPARE PENNIES IN HER STOCKING. BROTHER PUTS HIS MONEY AND FAITH IN W. S. S. BANKS TO BUY THRIFT STAMPS WITH.

These little people are enjoying the saving of pennies for Thrift and War Savings Stamps as if it were an absorbing game. The wee lassie has already discovered that there are safer places for money than the traditional stocking, and business is written legibly upon the face of her brother.

Such teaching of thrift is not lost upon children. If, as has been asserted, lessons in religion and morals learned in childhood are not easily forgotten, that is also the proper time to instill lessons of thrift. Many a person now mature regrets that some method of saving similar to Thrift and War Savings Stamps was not instituted during the years of their youth, by which they might have been saved some of the hard knocks given by bitter experience.

Such thrift does not mean stinginess, but rather wise spending, that a margin may be reserved for future enjoyment or possible needs.

## WHAT THRIFT WILL ACCOMPLISH.

Some Successful Men Who Began  
By Saving.

The immortal Abraham Lincoln was a notable exemplar of the value of thrift of time. We can picture him trudging forty miles to borrow a grammar. We can see him prone before the pine fire at night after a hard day's work log-cutting, reading and re-reading the statutes of Indiana, the only book he owned, or learning to write and figure with a piece of charcoal on the back of a wooden shovel, as he had no paper or ink.

Another example of what a boy can do who does not waste time is that of a Milwaukee man, Nels Anton Christensen, recently appointed by the United States government, through Secretary of the Navy Daniels, on the inventors' staff of the new United States Naval Board, which includes the greatest inventive minds in the nation. Born in Denmark, Nels Christensen's school days ended at 14 years. After that he worked in a machine shop days and attended a technical school in the evenings. From his savings he defrayed the expenses of a course at the Copenhagen Technical Institute, from which he was graduated at 21. Previous to that he attained national prominence as an engineer, having designed, when 19 years old, the Danish Lighthouse at Hanzholme, one of the largest in the world. During the three years he spent on an English steamer engaged in Mediterranean trade he learned enough English to secure a position with an English manufacturing concern. Since coming to the United States he has invented many compressed airbrake starters for railroads, aeroplanes and fire engines that have brought him worldwide fame.

Thomas Edison began to save before he began to invent. The successful magazine editor, Edward Bok, started saving on a salary of 50 cents a week. Grover Cleveland's wages for his first year of work totaled \$50. Garfield could not have become president had he not saved early in life. Horace Greeley and Cooper founded their careers on saving.

Ex-Governor Ferris of Michigan, now a college president, a life-long advocate of thrift, tells of his own thrifty training: "In my youth if I had extra, I made it, and made it not to suit myself alone but it had to suit my father as well. His examination of my work and his insistence that I should put the best there was in me even into my toys put into my back a spine and sufficient time to last a lifetime."

There is nothing more important in the life of a boy today than to get the habit of thrift. The waste of a nickel is as important as the waste of \$10,000. When I was a boy, if I wanted a nickel I earned it. After I had earned the nickel I was not allowed to waste it. That was part of my bringing up."

Thrift was the keynote of success in the life of the late James J. Hill. He was one of the country's most consistent exponents of thrift, one of the greatest exemplars of what this virtue, combined with energy and high purpose, can do. He preached always that the man who cannot save money will be a failure; that though he may have education, talent and ability,

## A SYRIAN'S APPRECIATION OF AMERICA.

Speaking on War Savings Stamps  
He Calls This the American-  
ization Period.

It takes the new-comer sometimes to appreciate America. The native-born is often too close to the situation to realize what this great country of the United States means to the world today. He is used to all that it offers, and frequently loses the vision in the details; while the new-comer—but listen to what one of them had to say. He is George E. Ribhany of the 1919 class of the Boston High School of Commerce and he came to this country from his native land, Syria, when he was 10 years old.

In a four-minute speech on the value of War Savings Stamps, given at the school recently, he said in closing: "Hate is not characteristic of the American people, but the Germans taught us unwillingly how to hate them. Now it is a sin not to hate the spirit they showed and not to abolish it from the face of the earth. Of the latter we are positively sure, because the American passion for justice is a hundred times stronger than was the German passion for conquest." "I never entertained the idea of becoming an orator and I am sure that I lack oratorical ability, but such qualifications are unnecessary on an occasion like this, because the only and best inducement to a true American are the calls of his duty and government, and not even the boisterous oration of the greatest speaker of all times."

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without thrifty habits he cannot succeed. The great railroad builder began to save even before he had visions of the wonderful agricultural and industrial empire he was to create.

From the day he arrived in St. Paul from Canada, after working his way there, and received for his first day's pay \$1.25, he began to save. He taught that the dollar that is worth more than any other dollar in the world to you is the first dollar you save, and that the earlier that starts is made the sooner you will be able to meet the great opportunity that comes at some time to every man.

One of Mr. Hill's axioms was that prosperity not based on economy and thrift is transient, because one cannot become a safe conservator of energy and wealth tomorrow. He let it be known that he did not place a high value on the man who could not save, for he believed that to have means ability to deny and control one's self; when you are master of yourself, you will be able to master others, and with the money thus at hand, you will be able to seize opportunity when it comes along. One of his favorite sayings was: "Opportunity comes sometimes disguised and surrounded by hard work and adverse circumstances."

## HOME TOWN HELPS

### GARDEN HABIT ALWAYS GOOD

Writer in New York Publication Comes  
to the Front With Words of  
Great Wisdom.

The garden habit, once acquired, will never leave you. Good soil and cultivation are the chief essentials. The back yard is highly taxed property. Why not make it pay for itself in pleasure and profit to you, especially in these war times, when we need to conserve and utilize everything? We are constantly calling for more parks, more breathing spaces, in our congested city. Why not use those we have? This has been done with success in Chicago and Baltimore. Let us do it here.

Encourage your children to make a little garden in your back yard. It will prove safer than the streets and more healthful than the movies. We need more beauty, and here both use and beauty may be combined, for in one back yard in this city enough lettuce, radishes and parsley were grown to furnish the table for a whole summer, and so combined with the plants and flowers as to be harmonious in color. Shrubs, trees and grass spray out moisture into the air, which diminishes dryness and dust and renders the place where they are more healthful. We have neglected our back yards too long. Shall we improve them now?—Frances Peters, in New York Sun.

### WELCOME YOUR NEW COMER

Best Possible Method to Insure One's  
Community Being Noted for Its  
Hospitality People.

Do you want your community to be noted for its hospitality? Then the best way to get such a name, is to welcome each newcomer as an old friend, not after a long separation.

Of course you can't slap the newcomer on the shoulder saying, "Hello Jim, old boy, I'm glad to see you back." No, let us greet them in a different way.

Instead, let several families in the immediate neighborhood find out at which time the newcomer will arrive. Then let each family decide on some one or two dishes to contribute to the strangers' first meal. When the hour agreed on arrives, let each neighbor take it as a matter of course, and frequently leave the vision in the details; while the new-comer—but listen to what one of them had to say. He is George E. Ribhany of the 1919 class of the Boston High School of Commerce and he came to this country from his native land, Syria, when he was 10 years old.

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Personally Conducted Publicity.  
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"But some of the things are complimentary."  
"I don't have to read those. As a rule such articles are prepared and sent out under my own direction."

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